

6. [] provided [] with a chart which shows the 12000 personnel grouped according to the eight Austrian WZ areas. This chart also gives the following details on each agent's position in the organization, stayability, knowledge of others, present communication arrangements, and immediate needs or work to be done with each person. [] and [] discussed the information on this chart and compared it to the map attachments of E&P-5776, 8 February 1957, which had recently arrived at VOB from Headquarters. [] At this point,

grumbled about Headquarters propensity to send information of almost exclusive HQMKM interest - such as these map attachments and previously, the GROUND Project Report - to VOB only, when such information is of primary A&D concern. [redacted] said he would send his map attachments to A&D and recommend

Headquarters to send a second set to the field for VOB retention. The map attachments give a more definitive of the eight W/T areas than had been provided previously.) It was agreed that [] major effort should be directed to the acquisition and initial and refresher training of W/T cooks. After comparison of present W/T cooks with the eight W/T areas, it was agreed only one W/T area - [] basis of selection - rotation without a W/T area.

or was asked about the Singapore verification system - whether it had been being taught to W/T operators. [redacted] said it has not been and both agreed this training would require even more time of teachers and trainees alike.

feels the 1977 report of [redacted] job alone will measure at least a year's steady effort before it is whipped into shape. [redacted] was his [redacted] time out and should be made immediately. [redacted] should finally communicate the [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted]

meeting signals and Read Group data collection and reporting - with P/Ag, Watch Managers, and W/T operations.) Commenting that we not know the exact SW areas where agents are to be acquired and also know, of course, just what agents we now have, [redacted] asked if we had anything which told us what agents we should have - in other words, did we have set up for us a goal or guide which specifies the optimum type, number, and location of KNOCK agents? [redacted] replied we had had a goal of sorts, written by [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] but it was based on the now largely discredited concept of low movement lines. (The KNOCK concept has since run its course and passed, however.)

7. In talking over the information on [] chart of assets, the importance of an agent's stayability was stressed. [] feels our present procedure of sending and receiving physically disabled persons, particularly those 67 years, is not proper. Although a leg amputee, for example, will more likely cause a labor draft to be issued, by reason of the disability, a more cumbersome process, a disadvantage if he is attempting to carry out clandestine work while living legally. In addition, and of greater importance, he will not be capable of carrying out the more difficult physical activities which may be demanded of him. This will be particularly true if he finds it necessary to hide out in the hills. [] agreed and said he thought it more important that an agent be physically sound rather than possess a disability which may contribute to his stayability.